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THE ROYAL MINER
The Prince of Wales descended the Hale Coal Mines, Whitehaven, England, recently, rode in the miners tub, and also handled a pneumatic pick. He is here seen about to go down the pit in blue overalls.



NEW BRITISH DOMINION
Sir Edward Glegg, Governor of Kenya Colony, has arrived in London to discuss a plan to unite the colonies of Uganda, Tanganyika, Rhodesia, Nyansa and Kenya into a self governing federation on the African or Canadian plan. This will add a new Dominion to the British Empire.

Picnic at Scott

Saturday August 6th is the date set for the joint picnic of the U.F.C. and Saskatchewan Wheat Pool at the Dominion Experimental Farm at Scott, Sask.

The programme is arranged entirely by the U.F.C. and Saskatchewan Wheat Pool and the chief speakers will be Mr. Aaron Sapario, Co-operative Marketing Expert, Mr. J. A. Stoneman, President of the U.F.C. and Mr. L. C. Brouillette Vice President of the Saskatchewan Wheat Pool. Music will be furnished by the Unity Band.

A loud speaker has been arranged for and everybody within half a mile of the speakers will have no difficulty in hearing the speeches.

The programme will start immediately after lunch, and in the forenoon cars will be provided by the Experimental Farm to tour the experimental fields and plots.

Although there will be concessions on the grounds everybody is asked to bring their lunch and free coffee will be supplied at noon and supper time.

In the evening a Dance will be held in the Town Hall at Scott starting at 8 p.m.

Everybody within a radius of a hundred miles will be at Scott on August 6th and the crowd promises to be a record one for a picnic.

If further information is desired the reader is asked to communicate with the Experimental Farm at Scott, Sask.

Auto Taxes Should Be Used Entirely For Road Purposes

This year more than 75,000 motor cars will be licensed in Alberta with a cash return to the public treasury of \$1,650,000 at least. On the first of July the number of plates sold reached 62,000, this representing a collection of more than \$1,000,000 by the province. For the entire year of 1926 the provincial secretary's branch issued 64,150 auto licenses, a figure nearly 10,000 higher than the average record year of 1925.

No announcement has been made by the government as to the extent of the gasoline sales this season, upon which the treasury realizes a tax of 3 cents a gallon, but indications are that the estimated revenue of \$750,000 will be reached this year from this source. With a dry season the total would

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Thirteenth Annual Summer Fair

Final arrangements are being carried out to-day for Oyen's thirteenth annual summer fair, and from the number of entries in one of the best days in the history of the society is anticipated.

Horses and cattle classes will be well represented and Grains, Grasses and Garden truck should make an exceptionally good showing.

A good program of sports which includes a ball game, horseshoe tournament, and horse racing will provide entertainment for the afternoon and the theatre program for the evening should prove popular.

Pool Makes Another Payment

The Second Interim Payment has been mailed to wheat growers by the Alberta Wheat Pool and amounts to fifteen cents a bushel on all grades except No. 6 and Pool Wheat and mixed grains. The payment on these is ten cents a bushel.

The total payment by the Pool to date on 1926 deliveries amounts to \$130 per bushel, basis 1 Northern in store Vancouver. The final payment will be made in the fall.

Announcement is also made that an initial payment of \$1.00 a bushel, basis 1 Northern in store Vancouver, will be made by the Alberta Wheat Pool on the new crop.

The Second Interim Payment will mean the releasing of \$6,500,000 to members of the Alberta Wheat Pool. The total paid out by the three Western Pools is over twenty-seven million dollars. Manitoba, pays out \$2,600,700 and Saskatchewan \$17,825,000.

The Alberta cheques were placed in the mail over the week end. The distribution of this six and a half million dollars at this time of the year will assist the farmers very considerably with their financing.

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Mr. Walter Meisenhalter wishes to thank the people of Oyen for their kindness extended to him while sick in hospital.

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MISS LENA HANNAWICH will be at ALHAMBRA HOTEL, Thursday, July 28 to do

MARCELLINO, FACIALS Etc.

Here and There

The Canadian Pacific liner "Empress of Australia," which played so active and conspicuous a part in rescue work after the Tokyo earthquake, is now transferred from the Orient to the St. Lawrence route.

The output of coal from Canadian mines during April last was 45 per cent greater than the average for April in the past five years, the figure for April last being 1,212,875 tons, as against a five-year average of 907,238 tons.

Over 30 prominent British bowlers arrived in Canada on the Canadian Pacific liner Melita coming to this country at the request of the Dominion Bowling Association. Test matches will be played at numerous points across the Dominion.

Extension of trade between the United Kingdom and Canada is the professed object of The Fielding director-general of the Empire Trade League and editor-in-chief of the Empire Mail of London, who arrived aboard the Canadian Pacific liner "Empress of Australia," recently.

Fry to the number of 155,000 have been put in the rivers west of here with the 60,000 which Fisheries Inspector Martin of Regina has just planted. The fry were conveyed in large cans, 5,000 to the can, containing 140 miles with only one death. The fry are of the brown trout variety.

The Western Canada Dairy Convention which includes all dairying interests in the four Western Provinces, will be held in the Hotel Saskatchewan, Regina, from February 7th to 10th next year. This Association will be hosts to both the inter-provincial gathering and the annual provincial dairy convention of Saskatchewan.

The new mammoth pier of the Canadian Pacific Railway was officially opened recently as the feature of Greater Vancouver's celebration of the Diamond Jubilee of Confederation. Numerous mayors and officials of United States and Canadian Pacific coast cities added an international note to the ceremony.

Raising reindeer for commercial purposes in Canada will be undertaken this year by the Dominion Reindeer Co. with headquarters at Vancouver; the company having imported some 5,000 head of reindeer from Alaska. This herd will be located on the vast grazing areas between the Athabasca and Great Slave lakes on three million acres secured for that purpose.

H. W. Lennox, Inspector for the Dominion Forestry Branch at Indian Head, says: "We have been very busy here in the last few days. We have been cutting 8,000,000, as against 6,000,000 in 1926." Forestry men of the west, he said: "I find generally a more settled feeling, more and planning for the future. The old days, when farming was a mere today and gone tomorrow affair, have disappeared. Farmers are planting trees, and, wherever a grove of trees is found, there you will find contented homes."

Platinum produced in Canada in 1926 totalled 9,521 fine ounces, or an increase of 1,000 over the year before, according to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

Dr. H. M. Tory, Chairman of the National Research Council, announces a discovery of "great scientific importance" in rust prevention, emanating from the Dominion Rust Laboratory. A most definite announcement is due shortly.

Canadian tobacco has been awarded a silver medal for "outstanding excellence" at the International Tobacco Exhibition held at Olympia, London, England, according to word received by the Department of Agriculture.

Fifteen Austrian families are about to take up land in the Okanagan Valley, near Kelowna being the first group to take up land in British Columbia under the Canada Colonization Association, a subsidiary of the Canadian Pacific Colonization Department.

Canada leads all nations in increased trade since 1913 according to statistics compiled by the National Foreign Trade Council of New York. Canada's increase was 85 per cent, Australia coming next with 45 per cent and the United States third with 31 per cent.

The Provincial Game Commissioner of Alberta, announces a bounty to be paid on wolves killed—\$20 for the pelt of female timber wolves, \$10 for that of males, \$2 for adult and pup prairie wolves taken before September 1st and 1st, respectively.

Tar Sands for Jasper Roads

Ninety carloads of tar sands will be shipped from McMurtry during the present summer. It is announced, to be used in roadmaking at Jasper Park. The work of surfacing the roads is being supervised by Dr. S. C. Ellis of Ottawa. Shipments are being made at the rate of three or four cars each week and it is expected that some three miles of road in the park will be covered in this way during the summer.

About Town and Country

Oyen Summer Fair July 27-28

The date for Oyen School Fair has been set for Thursday, September 22.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Dobbin and family, returned to Oyen last Friday after spending a vacation in Banff and other mountain points.

The many friends of Mrs. F. J. Goldsmith, will be sorry to learn that she underwent a serious operation in Winnipeg last Friday, and while doing as well as can be expected, it is probable that she will be in hospital for a month. Friends wishing to write should address their mail to Mrs. Goldsmith, care of General Hospital, Winnipeg.

Mr. F. L. Aylesworth returned to Oyen last Monday, from Edmonton, where he has been supervising the marking of examination papers.

Mr. Jack Aylesworth, who has been visiting in Innisfail, returned to Oyen last Sunday.

Dr. T. F. Holt, who has been in Gleichen for the last two months, returned to Oyen last Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lees, Bob, Andrew, and Jimmy who have been spending a vacation at Banff and other mountain resorts, returned to Oyen last Sunday.

Mrs. U. A. Jones and family, left last Thursday for Calgary.

Mr. Sidney Holt, who motored to Gleichen from Toronto, arrived in Oyen last Saturday night, en route to Lloydminster, Sask.

Look at your address label!

Miss Beth Pfeiffer arrived in Oyen from Chirgo last Monday and is the guest of Miss Thelma Dial.

The Misses Cassie and Jennie Love and Miss Catherine Wright motored last Friday to Saskatoon where they will spend a short vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Miller and son Bert, returned to Oyen last Friday afternoon from Sylvan Lake, where they have been spending a vacation.

Mrs. W. Frizzell and infant son, returned to Sibbald last Friday.

Mrs. R. E. Davis of Winnipeg, who arrived in Oyen last Friday, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Gillespie.

Mr. Gordon Caswell, who is soon to leave Oyen to take charge of a legacy of \$265.00 from his grandmother Hess, returned to that point last Sunday.

Miss Marion Hess of Colinton, Alta., (formerly of Oyen) has received a legacy of \$265.00 from her grandmother Hess.

Mrs. J. H. Herron, of Vancouver, and her two children, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Dobbin. Mrs. Herron and family motored to Oyen from Calgary with Mr. and Mrs. Dobbin last Thursday.

Little June Hess passed from grade III to V in the midsummer examinations.

Mr. and Mrs. William Irvine returned to Oyen last Thursday.

A wind and rain storm of unusual severity occurred last night, 34 inch being recorded on the gauge kept by Mr. W. Irvine. Reports to hand at time of going to press, indicate that a number of wheat fields have been flattened, but it is believed that they will all come back. Johnson's town lighting plant was shut down for awhile during the storm, and a picture show at the theatre was not completed. Minor damage was done to overhead wires round town.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Charles of Detroit, Mich., who motored to Oyen via Colorado and the Yellowstone National Park, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey C. Johnson. Mr. and Mrs. Charles had quite an exciting time last night while preventing their camp leaving "for points South-east" during the storm.

Miss Beatrice Holt is spending two weeks, visiting her sister, Mrs. Stafford, in Medicine Hat. Little Doris and "Rusty" Chapin accompanied her.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bickett who started on a motor tour from Chewelah, Wash., two weeks ago, arrived in Oyen last night. They will spend a few days in the district.

Mr. Donald McKay was a business visitor in Calgary last Monday.

Mrs. H. J. Cooper and son Joseph arrived in Oyen last Friday from Calgary to spend a short holiday here.

Emile Tessier, who has been spending the last three months in West Wicham, Que., returned to Oyen yesterday.

Mr. Eric Sharp, who accompanied Mr. G. Caswell to Delia last Sunday, returned with him to Oyen yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Wilson of Sibbald, arrived in Oyen today for the fair, and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Dunford.

Auto Taxes Should Be Used For Roads
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have been greater.

These taxation figures have revived discussion among motorists as to the advisability of having all revenue from these channels devoted wholly to the building and upkeep of public highways. With few exceptions, American states and Canadian provinces now collect a tax on gasoline, ranging generally from 2 to 5 cents a gallon, and organized motorists are of the opinion that such funds should be earmarked for road development exclusively. The Alberta Motor Association went on record to this effect some time ago.

More recently the American Automobile Association at Philadelphia adopted this resolution:

"Resolved that the American Automobile Association strenuously opposes any use of the funds from taxation upon gasoline for other than the maintenance and construction of public highways."

One month previously the Alberta Motor Association endorsed a resolution along the following lines:

"All monies obtained from the automobile and gasoline tax by statute in Alberta should be earmarked and used exclusively and only for the construction and maintenance of public roads in the province."

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